(b) Delhi has a share of 1639 MW based on installed capacity power from the Central Sector generating stations in the Northern Region (total capacity-8086 MW). During last week. Delhi's drawal has been in the range of 1150-1300 MW from the Northern Grid.

(c) Supply of power to Delhi from Northern Grid is commensurate with the actual generation in the Central Sector Generating Stations, which varies depending on planned shut down for maintenance and forced outages.

(d) With DVB's own generation of 400 MW (expected to be stepped upto 450 MW). 550 MW at BTPS and import of 1150-1250 MW from the Northern grid, the total availability of power to Delhi is likely to be of the order of 2100-2200 MW. However, during the ensuing summer months the peak demand for power is expected to touch 2400 MW while the total availability would be 2100-2200 MW leaving a shortfall of 200-300 MW for which scheduled load shedding in a rotational manner has been introduced by DVB.

Gas Turbine at Barak Valley in Assam

3615. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Gas Turbine at Adham Tilla and Bins Kandi at Barak Valley in Assam has not been commissioned within the stipulated date; and

(b) what are the reasons therefor and by when this turbine would be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The commissioing of the projects has been delayed due to delay in land acquisition delay in shifting of the machinery to the site due to disruption in road communication (due to flood). The rescheduled commissioning dates of the units are as follows:

Adamtilla open cycle	:	31.3.1997
Combined Cycle	:	31.7.1997
Banskandi open cycle	:	30.6.1997
Combined cycle	:	30.9.1997

Transmission and Distribution Losses

3616. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH 'SURYA':
SHRI O.P. KOHLI:
SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what have been the transmission and distribution losses incurred by the State Electricity Boards (SEBs) during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that these losses are more than double as compared to those incurred by the power utilities in advanced countries;

(c) what emergent steps Government propose to take to ensure that SEBs reduce these losses drastically; and

(d) what steps Government are taking to encourage use of energy efficient equipments and materials by the SEBs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) A statement showing State Electricity Board-wise Transmission & Distribution losses from 1992-93 to 1994-95 is enclosed as statement-I. (See below) The detailed information for 1995-96 and 1996-97 is yet to be received and compiled.

(b) Transmission and distribution losses in the advanced countries of the World have been ranging between 5% to 14%. A statement showing T&D losses in developed countries is enclosed as statement-II. (See below) The T&D losses in India are about 22% but the figures are not comparable with advanced countries as system operating conditions there are different from those obtaining in our country.